Montana Memory Project
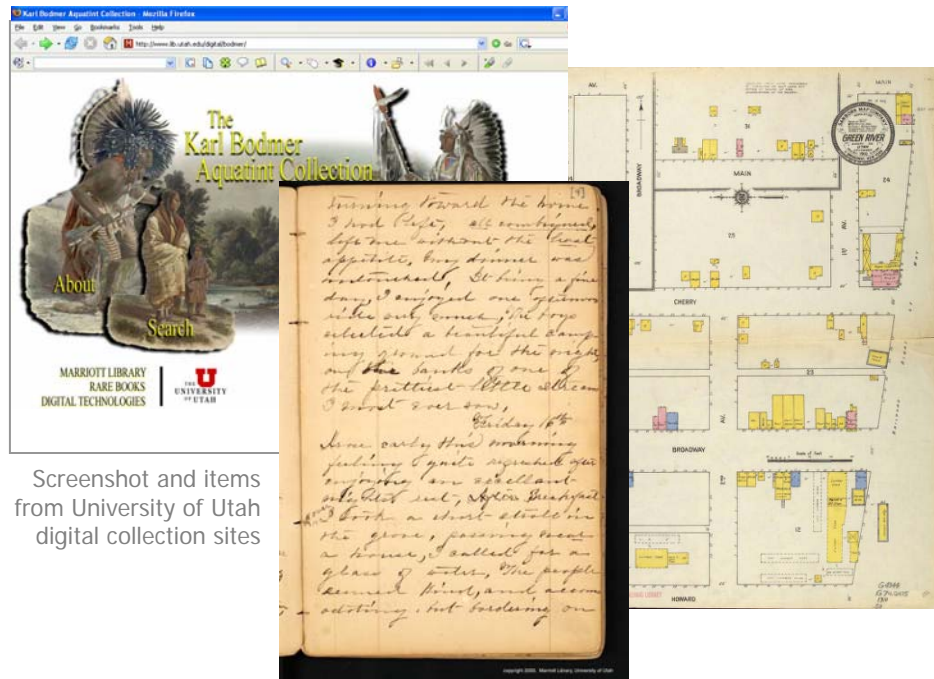
An Invitation to Join a Statewide Digital Consortium

Screenshot and items from University of Utah digital collection sites

Montanaiana?
Digital collections and items relating to Montana's cultural heritage

Examples include digital newspapers, maps, copies of photographs, rare books, historic documents, diaries, oral histories, audio and video clips, paintings, illustrations, art, etc.

Cataloging (metadata) and indexing accompanies collections and items

Who is invited?
Any Montana library, museum, archive, or cultural institution

Project summary
We are forming a consortium of institutions that will work together towards preserving and making accessible digital Montaniana. A Montaniana Web site will be located on servers at the Montana State Library

We will use an online digital content management application called CONTENTdm, providing Montana cultural heritage institutions tools to preserve, manage, and make accessible their collections, and providing users with the ability to browse or search contents all at once, or by collection, format, institution, or by keyword. For information about CONTENTdm, see http://www.oclc.org/contentdm/default.htm

Copyright will remain with the owning institution. The consortium will decide how the site looks and functions, and how the consortium is governed and funded.

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Cost	Your institution's cost will be determined by the consortium, of which you will be a voting member. Initial and ongoing costs will be shared progressively between participants, and should be affordable for all
Next steps	The Montaniana Online steering committee will meet to begin to flesh out the details. We foresee CONTENTdm being made available to Montana institutions, with training, during summer 2005
Steering Committee	Initial steering committee includes: Montana Committee for the Humanities Montana Historical Society Montana State Library Montana State University—Bozeman Museum of the Rockies Parmly Billings Library State Law Library of Montana University of Montana Mansfield Library Your Institution, of course, is very welcome
Similar Projects	LOUISiana (Louisiana Digital Library) http://louisdl.louislibraries.org/ Univ. of Utah Mountain West Digital Library http://www.lib.utah.edu/digital/index.html Univ. of Washington http://content.lib.washington.edu/
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Example image and cataloging from University of Utah, Bodner Collection

Title:	Blackfoot Indian on Horseback
Description:	Vignette XIX - Painting of Indian on horse.
Creator:	Bodmer, Karl (1809-1893)
Publisher:	J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah
Date-Digital:	2004-02-27
Date-Original:	1840-02-01
Type:	image
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Format.Creation:	Scanned at 400ppi on a Zeutschel OS10000 book scanner, saved as uncompressed TIFF files. Display JPEG images autogenerated by CONTENTdm.
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Source:	Hand-colored aquatints
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Relation:	Karl Bodmer Collection
Rights Management:	Digital image copyright 2004, University of Utah. All rights reserved.
Holding.Institution:	Rare Books Division, Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah. 295 S 1500 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Website:	http://www.lib.utah.edu/digital/bodmer/
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